

2 second templates providing either directly or by way of
3 links to other documents, instructions, flow charts, sample
4 questionnaires, report models and checklists for guiding,
5 coordinating and documenting the work of a plurality of said
6 enterprise teams through steps for confirming and refining
7 project management standards and procedures, including an
8 issue management plan, project documentation, and quality
9 assurance standards, and creating a team building plan.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification at page 1 to provide specific reference to the copending applications.

Applicants have added new claims 16-25.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current

amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."


Applicants urge that the above amendments be entered and the case passed to issue with claims 4-25.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conversation with applicant(s) attorney could possibly facilitate prosecution of the case, he may be reached at the number noted below.

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The paragraph at page 1 lines 5-19, has been amended as follows:

-- U.S. patent applications Serial Numbers [09/_____] 09/444,257, entitled "System and Method for Assessing a Procurement and Accounts Payable System", [09/_____] 09/444,255, entitled "System and Method for Project Designing and Developing a Procurement and Accounts Payable Process", [09/_____] 09/444,253, entitled "System and Method for Deploying a Procurement and Accounts Payable Process", and [09/_____] 09/444,256, entitled "System and Method for Ongoing Supporting a Procurement and Accounts Payable Process" filed concurrently herewith[, assignee docket numbers EN999043, EN999117, EN999118, and EN999119, respectively,] are assigned to the same assignee hereof and contain subject matter related, in certain respect, to the subject matter of the present application. The above-identified patent applications are incorporated herein by reference.--